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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA PRIORITY

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CODEL HARTKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (HARTKE, VANCE)

SUBJECT: CODEL HARTKE

1. SENATOR VANCE HARTKE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, AND MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEES ON COMMERCE AND FINANCE, PLANS TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS TWO SONS, WAYNE (AGE 26) AND KEITH (AGE 23).

2. ITINERARY:

11/26 LV NEW YORK 1930 PA-184 AR 11/27 DAKAR 0705

11/27 LV DAKAR 0900 RK-020 AR NOUADHIBOU 1010

11/27 LV NOUADHIBOU 1200 MR-144 AR NOUAKCHOTT 1245

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11/28 LV NOUAKCHOTT 2150 RK-317 AR DAKAR 2205

11/29 LV DAKAR 0800 RK-506 AR CONAKRY 0920

11/29 LV CONAKRY 1850 SN-423 AR MONROVIA 1955

11/29 LV MONROVIA 2045 SN-422 AR ABIDJAN 2200

12/2 LV ABIDJAN 0830 RK-501 AR DAKAR 1230

12/4 LV DAKAR 0300 PA-187 AR NEW YORK 0630.

RESERVATIONS FOR ABOVE FLIGHTS (THREE FIRST CLASS SEATS)

REQUESTED BY CODEL OFFICE NOVEMBER 21. PANAM MAY BE UNABLE

OBTAIN CONFIRMATION BEFORE CODEL DEPARTURE. EACH POST

REQUESTED TO CONFIRM APPROPRIATE FLIGHTS IF POSSIBLE.

3. CODEL REQUESTS HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN NOUAKCHOTT,
DAKAR AND ABIDJAN. CODEL WOULD PREFER ONE LARGE ROOM
TO ACCOMMODATE PARTY OR ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE.

4. CODEL OFFICE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT PRIMARY INTEREST
IS TRADE AND COMMERCE. SENATOR PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
FOOD SHORTAGE AND HOW DEVELOPING NATIONS WILL BE AFFECTED
BY TRADE BILL THAT CONGRESS NOW CONSIDERING. IN THIS
CONNECTION CODEL WISHES MEET WITH HEADS OF STATE IF
POSSIBLE AND/OR APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
FYI: SENATOR'S SON KEITH JUST GRADUATED LAW SCHOOL AND
APPARENTLY WANTS BECOME BUSINESS PROMOTER SPECIALIZING IN
WEST AFRICA. END FYI. WHILE IN DAKAR SENATOR PLANS
ATTEND FAIR. BELIEVE MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR ABDULLAH
NOW IN NOUAKCHOTT AND EXPECTING HARTKES.

5. CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANY ON ALL
OFFICIAL CALLS. CODEL REQUIRES CAR WITH DRIVER AND
INTERPRETER EACH POST. PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY
DAILY COST OF CAR WITH INTERPRETER.

6. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST. 19FT510 AUTHORIZATION FOR
SENATOR WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

7. FOR MONROVIA: NOT NECESSARY MEET DURING TRANSIT
IF YOU CAN ARRANGE AIRLINE VIP HANDLING.

8. REGRET SHORT NOTICE OF IMPENDING TRAVEL. HOWEVER,
BUREAU JUST INFORMED OF SENATOR'S PLANS. BUREAU OFFICER
BRIEFING NOVEMBER 22 AND WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN MORE
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DETAILS OF SENATOR'S INTERESTS. INGERSOLL

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